

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) An adhesive dispensing arrangement comprising:

a patch having a first surface for covering an area to be treated, the first surface having an adhesive on at least a portion thereof for allowing the patch to stick to an area adjacent the area to be treated;

a dispensing container for holding a substance to be dispensed onto the area to be treated, the dispensing container retained on a portion of the first surface;

applicator means, contactable with the area to be treated, for applying the substance thereto, the applicator means being disposed to at least partially overlie the dispensing container, and having at least a portion thereof mounted to the first surface;

removable release means located at least partially between the dispensing container and the applicator means for opening the dispensing container to permit the substance to be released therefrom; and,

a peelable backing for covering the applicator means, and the first surface, such that removing the peelable backing enables removal of the release means for allowing dispensing of the substance from the dispensing container to the applicator means and thereby to the area to be treated.

16. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the applicator means comprise at least one absorbent pad secured to the first surface along at least one marginal adhering zone, a non-adhering zone of the pad being disposed to at least partially overlie the dispensing container.

17. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the

release means has at least one portion engaged to the peelable backing, for co-removal therewith.

18. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the release means has two portions adhesively secured to the peelable backing, for co-removal therewith.

19. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the dispensing container has at least one aperture, the removable release means sealing the aperture, removal of the release means exposing the aperture for dispensing the substance therethrough.

20. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the removable release means is a sealing strip.

21. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement of claim 15 wherein the applicator means has at least one non-adhering portion disposed to at least partially overlie the removable release means, the non-adhering portion being movable to allow the removable release means to be removed from the dispensing container to allow release of the substance therefrom, the non-adhering portion thereby receiving the substance from the dispensing container.

22. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement of claim 15 wherein the applicator means comprise a pair of absorbent pads, each pad having an outer marginal adhering zone secured to the first surface, and each pad having a non-adhering zones disposed to at least partially overlie the removable release means, the non-adhering portions being movable to allow the removable release means to peel away from the dispensing container, leaving the absorbent pads in proximity to the dispensing container.

23. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the substance is a medicament.

24. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the

substance is selected from the group consisting of dyestuffs, etchants, chemical treatments, pigments and catalysts.

25. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the release means has means for removing a portion of the dispensing container to release the substance therefrom.

26. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 25 wherein the removing means comprise an adhesive for bonding the release means to the portion of the dispensing container, such that removal of the release means tears away the portion of the dispensing container.

27. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 15 wherein the applicator means is a gauze pad having a forward surface for contacting the area to be treated, and a rearward surface for receiving the substance from the dispensing container.

28. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement of claim 15 wherein the dispensing container is a sachet.

29. (New) An adhesive dispensing arrangement comprising:

a patch having a first surface for covering an area to be treated, the first surface having an adhesive on at least a portion thereof;

a dispensing container for holding a substance containing applicator means mounted therein, the dispensing container retained on a portion of the first surface;

removable release means, located to at least partially overlie the dispensing container containing the applicator means, for exposing the applicator means and releasing the contained substance; and,

a peelable backing for covering the dispensing container, release means and the first

surface, such that removing the peelable backing enables removal of the release means for allowing the substance containing applicator means to be exposed, for application to the area to be treated.

30. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the applicator means comprise at least one substance containing absorbent pad secured within the dispensing container.

31. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the release means has at least one portion engaged to the peelable backing for co-removal therewith.

32. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the release means has two portions adhesively secured to the peelable backing, for co-removal therewith.

33. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the dispensing container has at least one aperture, the removable release means sealing the aperture, removal of the release means exposing the aperture and the substance containing applicator means within the dispensing container.

34. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the removable release means is a sealing strip.

35. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the substance is a medicament.

36. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the substance is selected from the group consisting of dyestuffs, etchants, chemical treatments, pigments and catalysts.

37. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the

release means has means for removing a portion of the dispensing container to expose the substance containing applicator means therein.

38. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 37 wherein the removing means comprise an adhesive for bonding the release means to the portion of the dispensing container, such that removal of the release means tears away the portion of the dispensing container.

39. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 29 wherein the dispensing container has at weakened zone about a perimeter thereof, the removable release means bonded to an upper portion of the dispensing container such that removal of the release means removes the upper portion of the dispensing container, exposing the substance containing applicator means therein.

40. (New) The adhesive dispensing arrangement of claim 29 wherein the dispensing container is a sachet.

41. (New) A method for making an adhesive dispensing arrangement comprising:
providing a patch having a first surface for covering an area to be treated,
applying an adhesive to the first surface on at least a portion thereof for allowing the patch to stick to an area adjacent the area to be treated;
providing a dispensing container for holding a substance to be dispensed onto the area to be treated,
filling the dispensing container with the substance;
mounting the filled dispensing container onto a portion of the first surface;
providing applicator means, contactable with the area to be treated, for applying the substance thereto;

mounting the applicator means to the first surface and at least partially over the dispensing container;

providing removable release means for opening the dispensing container to permit the substance to be released therefrom;

placing the removable release means between the dispensing container and the applicator means;

covering the applicator means and the first surface with a peelable backing, such that removing the peelable enables removal of the release means for allowing dispensing of the substance to the applicator means and thereby to the area to be treated.

42. (New) A method for making an adhesive dispensing arrangement comprising:

providing a patch having a first surface for covering an area to be treated,

applying an adhesive to the first surface on at least a portion thereof for allowing the patch to stick to an area adjacent the area to be treated;

providing a closed dispensing container containing substance containing applicator means therein,

mounting the dispensing container onto a portion of the first surface;

providing removable release means for opening the dispensing container to expose the substance containing applicator means therein;

placing the removable release means over the dispensing container and at least a portion of the first surface;

covering the release means and the first surface with a peelable backing, such that removing the peelable enables removal of the release means for allowing the substance containing applicator means to be exposed, for application to the area to be treated.